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## SOCIETY.

(Continued from Third Page.)

the guests Sunday of Miss Rose MacDonald, 600 Cameron street.

Miss George French has returned from a visit to Mrs. A. J. Harris in Henderson, N. C.

Miss Mary Campbell, who has been visiting the Misses Anderson on Princess street, has returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. James Rector Smoot of Lovington, Va. is visiting Mrs. Laura Smoot on King street. Mrs. Smoot and Mrs. Virginia A. Smoot of this city will sail March 24 to spend several months in Rome as the guests of the latter's daughter, Signora Paola Tuccimei.

Mr. Frank T. King returned Wednesday from a trip to Boston.

Miss Cora Smoot is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Clinton Smoot, in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Miss Ethel Norris, daughter of Col. Norris, U. S. A., was the guest Wednesday of Miss Beall Dainoffield. Miss Dainoffield has now as her guest Miss Madeleine Taylor of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Bertram Fox has returned to her home in England after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. William Wattles, in this city. Mrs. Fox was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nannie Lippitt of Berryville.

Mrs. George Wise of Seminary Hill has returned home after a visit to her sister, Miss Laura Smoot.

A pleasant event was the Emerald tea given at Lee Camp Hall Wednesday evening by the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Julia Demaine read an interesting paper on the life of St. Patrick, and vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, Mrs. William Woods, Mrs. George E. Fickett, Miss Edith Rotchford, Miss Blanche Rotchford, Miss Register, Miss Brady, Messrs. S. B. Fowler, M. Leake Dinwiddie, Kenneth Ogden, Forrest Birrell, Raymond Barrett and Frank Westlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones of Stafford county have removed to this city, where they will live in the future.

Miss Georgia Elinor Crump of this city and Mr. George Webster Will of St. Louis were married last Wednesday by Rev. A. B. Stratton of St. Paul's United Brethren Church.

Miss Josephine Robinson entertained informally at bridge last Thursday afternoon at her home on South Fairfax street. Miss Robinson's guests were Mrs. Lawrence Stabler, Mrs. George S. French, Mrs. George H. Robinson, Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mrs. Richard Gibson, Miss Elizabeth W. Jones and Miss Lucy Brooks.

Capt. J. V. Davis of Antietam, Md., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Mills, wife of Col. Mills, commandant at the Virginia Military Institute, was the guest this week of Miss Louisa Smoot on South St. Asaph street.

Miss Pickett of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. J. Marriott Hill, on Prince street.

Mrs. B. F. Penn is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Hopkins, in Richmond.

Mrs. Clarence Acres is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones, in King George county.

Miss Mary Virginia Davis, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George Davis of this city, and Mr. John T. Reeves of Allendale, S. C., were married Monday evening at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church by Rev. Father Henry J. Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Foote have returned from a visit to Mr. Foote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foote, in Manassas.

Col. James R. Caton has returned from a visit to Louisa county.

Miss Hallie Makeley has returned from a visit to Mrs. W. A. Newman, in Manassas.

Mr. George C. Wedderburn has returned to Baltimore, after a visit to his brother, Mr. Alexander J. Wedderburn.

Miss Ethel E. Ayres, daughter of Mr. George Ayres of this city, and Mr. Louis X. LaCrosse, Jr., of Baltimore, were married at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church Friday evening by Rev. W. F. Watson.

Mr. H. Noel Garner has returned from a visit to Manassas.

Mrs. William B. Smoot has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sallie Cator Hopper, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Horace L. English of Washington was the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner, on North Washington street.

Col. John S. Mosby was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

Miss Julia Cone has returned to her home in Richmond, after visits to Miss Edith Douglass and Miss Nellie Usher, in this city.

### RIVERDALE SOCIETY.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

RIVERDALE, Md., March 20, 1909. Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Taylor of Washington were the guests of Mrs. Charles E. Steinmeyer at Chateau Dawn Tuesday last.

Mrs. John R. Power, Jr., of Washington is stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. Borrowes Waters, Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Etta Hewitt of Washington spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Birchett, Adams avenue.

Mrs. Robert C. Mangum of Takoma Park was the guest of Mrs. D. W. Worley, West Riverdale, Monday last.

Miss Nancy Smith of Washington spent Sunday last with Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bennett at The Oaks.

Mrs. William Anderson of Portsmouth, Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Barr, East Riverdale, Saturday last.

Mrs. Alfred E. Clarke entertained a few friends at a delightful luncheon Tuesday last. The entire first floor was artistically decorated with ferns and pink roses, while the color scheme in the dining room was yellow and white. The guests, however, were Mrs. McCrene of Baltimore. The other guests were Mrs. Ernest O'Neill, Mrs. Rod O'Neal, Miss Edith Clark, Miss Ethel Clark, all of Washington, and Mrs. Elliott Hubbard of Riverdale.

The next meeting of the Riverdale Athletic Association will be held at the residence of Mr. Harvey Smith.

Miss Lena Smith has returned to her home in Shippensburg, Pa., after a delightful visit to Mrs. Charles Miller, Beale avenue.

Miss Elsie Fowler of Kensington spent several days with Mrs. Robert W. Fowler, Lafayette avenue, last week.

Mr. Joseph Fanning left Friday for a visit in New York.

Capt. George Beale Read of Rose Villa is spending several days in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Claudia Galeski of Washington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Galeski Sunday last.

Miss Mae Baur has returned to her home in Havre de Grace after a week's visit to Mrs. Alfred T. Browning, Adams avenue.

Mr. H. Thornton Knight, Jr., of Cleveland avenue is visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

The young men of the Riverdale Athletic Club gave a dance at Mill Hall Wednesday last. The hall was beautifully decorated with pennants of all the well known colleges and athletic clubs. There were about 100 guests. A delicious light supper was served and dancing was continued until 1 o'clock.

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Knabe (almost new).....	\$350	Kimball.....	\$190
Knabe.....	\$250	Howard.....	\$175
Hardman.....	\$175	Singer.....	\$160
Hardman.....	\$290	Mason & Hamlin.....	\$190
Hardman.....	\$325	Milton.....	\$200
Shoninger.....	\$280	Chickering.....	\$150
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\$650 Autopiano (1908 model); mahogany case - - - -	\$390
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1 Combination Player-Piano - -	\$350
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Square Pianos - - - -	\$25

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### ASKS JURY TRIAL.

Editor Accused of Writing Offensively to President's Secretary. STAMFORD, Conn., March 20.—John C. Harvey, the western editor charged with sending an objectionable letter to Mr. Crippen, secretary to President Taft, today filed a demurrer to the complaint asking for a trial by jury. The demurrer

was overruled and Harvey was held in \$2,000 for the superior court. Harvey will be examined by alienists before his case is called for trial. He claims he is the victim of a conspiracy, but admits that he has been writing numerous letters to prominent men. Harvey came here from Preston, Idaho.

If you want work read the want columns of The Star.

## Richmond Society.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

RICHMOND, Va., March 20, 1909.

The sensation of the week's social circles has been the announcement by Mrs. Dabney Jefferson Carr of 314 North Harrison street of the engagement of her daughter, Anna Deane, to Howard Gilman Davis, first lieutenant, 6th Infantry, U. S. A. The wedding will be celebrated during the early Easter season, and, as the bride-to-be is an extremely pretty, graceful girl, and one whose friends and associates are among the ne plus ultra of society, the celebration of her nuptials is looked forward to with great interest. Lieut. Davis is stationed at a post in Montana and will take his bride west immediately after their marriage.

Miss Carr is a first cousin of Mrs. Swanson, and the executive mansion, decorated with American beauty roses, palms and asparagus fern, was the center of a brilliant gathering Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Swanson gave a beautiful tea in honor of Miss Carr and Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, wife of Speaker Byrd of the Virginia assembly, who expects to leave Richmond shortly after spending the winter here, for her home in Winchester.

Mrs. Swanson wore a princess gown of white lace over satin and had a corsage bouquet of white and purple orchids. Miss Deane wore pale blue chiffon cloth and white lace, and Mrs. Byrd had on gold-colored satin, heavily embroidered.

At the tea table Mrs. Churchill Young, in blue messaline and a big picture hat, presided. Mrs. Allison Hodges, in wistaria-colored crepe de chine with silver trimmings, served frozen fruit punch.

Others assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Cunningham Hall, in white lace; Mrs. Andrew Gray, in black lace over white; Miss Nora Leary, in ciel blue; Mrs. Dabney Jefferson Carr, in black lace; Misses Saunders, Baskerville and McKenney, in white, and Miss Paq Royall, in old rose. Servers included Mrs. Clinton M. Miller, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, Mrs. W. R. Cox, Mrs. John N. Upshur, Mrs. L. G. Chief, Miss Morsen, Miss Sully, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. A. Belne Blair, Mrs. T. W. Chief, Mrs. Small, Mrs. C. E. Borden, Mrs. C. O. B. Cowardin, Mrs. F. T. Crump, Mrs. Arthur P. Ripley, Mrs. Blanchard Forbes, Mrs. Graham Hobson, Mrs. G. B. Huttings, Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Morton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. T. A. Miller, Mrs. George Cole Scott, Mrs. F. D. Williams, Mrs. John Leary, Mrs. Portia Robinson, Mrs. Scott Parrish, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Royall, Mrs. F. W. Scott, Mrs. Garrett Wall, Mrs. Harry Hazard, Mrs. Thomas Christian Gordon, Mrs. Thomas Boling, Mrs. William H. White, Mrs. Langhorne Putney, Mrs. John Armistead, Mrs. Alice Tyler, Mrs. Paul Howie, Mrs. Fred Pleasant, Mrs. James H. Dooley, Misses Christian, Morgan, Adams, Taylor and Robinson.

Mrs. Holt Page and Mrs. Victor Blue, wife of Commander Blue of the United States Navy, arrived yesterday to be the guests of Mrs. James Lee Shelton, on West avenue. Mrs. Shelton entertained at bridge for them yesterday evening and they will attend the reception of the Deep Run Hunt Club this afternoon. Both ladies are social leaders in Norfolk and are almost equally well known and liked in Richmond.

The afternoons at the Girls' Club Lenten tearoom continue their popularity unabated. Pink and white and yellow and white are favorite color schemes in decoration. Among the club members who have been most highly instrumental in the social success of this Lenten form of entertainment are Mrs. St. George Bryan, Mrs. Edward Carrington, Mayo, Miss Maude Morgan, Mrs. Thomas Pickney Bryan, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Miss Nan Lindsey, Mrs. Scott Parrish, Miss Nellie Tompkins and Misses Katie and Posie Meredith.

Miss Mattie Baskerville has just returned from Oxford, N. C., where she has been attending a large and delightful house party given in her honor. Lieut. Harry Newton Cootes, U. S. A., and Mrs. Cootes of Port Oglethorpe, Georgia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Cooke in Norfolk, and spent Wednesday of this

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All shades Net and Silk Waists, \$3.95, \$5.00, \$7.95 and \$10.95—values, \$5.00 to \$16.00.

\$16.00 All-silk-lined French Voile Skirts, \$10.00.

\$6.00 Taffeta Silk Underskirts—all colors—\$2.95.

\$9.00 Chiffon Panama Skirts—6 models—in black, navy and all colors—\$5.00.

week in Richmond, lunching at the mansion with Gov. and Mrs. Swanson.

Richmond friends are much interested in an announcement made by Col. and Mrs. Harry Rutledge of Santee, S. C., concerning the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Herry to Judge Paul F. Seabrook of Savannah, Ga. The wedding is to be celebrated at Santee April 14, and will be largely attended.

Mrs. David Harris Leake is spending the week with Miss Nina Carter of Loudoun county. Her mother, Mrs. H. L. Spillman, is the guest of her son, Robert Spillman, in West Virginia. Mrs. Leake will be joined in Washington by her sister, Mrs. Theodore Hess, and her friend, Mrs.

Bruce Bowe. The party will go to New York to remain over Easter.

The engagement of Miss Virginia Tucker Brooke, daughter of the Rev. Frank J. Brooke of Romney, W. Va., and granddaughter of Mrs. E. B. Bentley of this city, to James L. Sloss of St. Louis, Mo., has been announced. The wedding will take place in Romney during the month of April.

Mr. A. Burke Almoncy of Hagerstown was the guest of his brother, Mr. Albert J. Almoncy, here during the week.

Mrs. Pearl A. Rule of Washington and Mr. William V. Hayes of Fort Myer, Va., were married in Rockville Wednesday.

### ROCKVILLE SOCIETY.

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ROCKVILLE, Md., March 20, 1909. Miss Lucy Smith entertained the Rockville Woman's Club at a meeting Thurs-

day afternoon. The program rendered included responses from Omar Khayyam, a paper on "National Academy of Design" by Mrs. H. Clinton Alnut, a conversation, during which "Foray" was discussed, and a round table on the painters, George Inness, Elihu Vedder, Winslow Homer and John LaFarge.

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